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ABSOLUTE
Wonder Woman

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THE FUTURE GETS A SHOCK TO THE SYSTEM!

BATMAN *STATIC* BEYOND

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DELPHI, GREECE.
NOW.

IF I'M RIGHT IN MY ASSESSMENT--
AND I AM, I CAN FEEL THE TRUTH
IN IT--THEN THIS CREATURE
EXISTS **BECAUSE** I EXIST.

AND THE SOLUTION TO
THAT PROBLEM--DESTROYING
MYSELF IN ORDER TO DESTROY
THE CREATURE LINKED TO
ME--IS...UNTENABLE.

IT CANNOT BE
THE ANSWER.

ALL OF MY LIFE,
EVERYTHING LEADING
TO THIS MOMENT, ALL
BEING CUT SHORT
BY...THIS?!

I WILL NOT
ALLOW IT TO BE
THE END!

SLICE

I RECOGNIZE
THE CORNERS
OF ME INSIDE OF
IT...MY PRIDE, MY
STUBBORNNESS,
MY DESIRE.

MY RAGE IS CLEARLY
AMPLIFIED BY THIS
CREATURE'S NEGATIVE
AURA...BUT IT *IS*
MY OWN.

WHAM

IT DOES SEEM
UNFAIR THAT
MY BLOWS DO
LITTLE, WHILE
IT SHREDS ME
ON IMPACT.

WHERE'S
THE BALANCE
IN THAT?

WHAM

I *CAN* AFFECT
IT...BUT ALMOST
NOTHING SEEMS
TO SLOW IT.



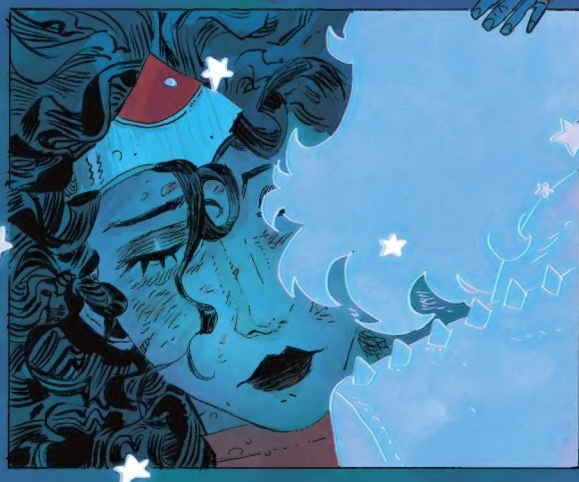
GO TO
SLEEP.

EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

IT SEEMS MORE
VULNERABLE TO
MAGIC THAN BRUTE
STRENGTH...BUT
IT'S BARELY A
WEAKNESS.

I DON'T KNOW
THAT I'D CALL
THAT SLEEP...BUT
I'LL TAKE IT...

SHUFF







ANAIÐ FO
EHT ÐLIW ELSI,
SSECNIRP FO
LLEH, RETHGUAD
FO ECRIC, TSAL
FO EHT
SNOZAMA...

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ELIHW NI YM
ECNESERR.

RUOY
ECIOV SI ENIM
ENOLA.



BY HECATE,
SHE'S DOING BINDING
MAGIC ON ME.



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FO LLEH, RETHGUAD FO
ECRIC, TSAL FO EHT
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I HAVE
TO STOP--



--HER?

WELL...
THAT'S NOT
GOOD.

ABSOLUTE WONDER WOMAN

THE PRICE

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THE HIERON.
NOW.



HOW'D
IT GO?

YOUR
ENERGY IS NOT
WHAT I'D CALL
SUCCESSFUL.

INDEED.

GONNA
NEED MORE
THAN THAT.



I HAVE
SOLVED THE
PUZZLE--

GREAT!



--THE
ANSWER IS
MY DEATH.

...LESS
GREAT.

ACTUALLY,
I DIDN'T SOLVE
THE PUZZLE.
GIA DID.

UH...
ME?



YES. WHEN TRYING TO
EXPLAIN MAGIC TO ETNA AND
BARBARA, YOU NOTED THAT
IT ALWAYS COMES WITH
A PRICE.

THIS
CREATURE...
IT'S AS IF THIS
CREATURE IS THE
PRICE FOR MY
EXISTENCE.

IF YOU THINK OF
ME AS A GIFT TO THE
FORCES OF GOOD IN THIS
WORLD, THEN IN MAGIC, THAT
DEMANDS A COUNTER...SO A
GIFT IS GIVEN TO THE FORCES
OF EVIL IN THIS WORLD...IN
THIS CASE...IT SEEMS TO
HAVE FORMED AS SOME
KIND OF INVERSE
OF ME.

AND
I THINK--I
THINK IT CANNOT
BE DEFEATED SO
LONG AS I
EXIST.

IF I
EXIST, IT
EXISTS.





I'M SORRY,
BUT THAT'S
INSANE.

I
AGREE.

IT'S ALSO
WRONG.

I'M FAIRLY
CERTAIN I'VE
JUDGED IT
CORRECTLY,
GIA.

NO, I MEAN,
YOU MAY BE RIGHT
ABOUT THE WORLD OF
MAGIC TRYING TO BALANCE
ITSELF BECAUSE OF
YOU...BUT LIKE...THAT
ASSESSMENT IS
OFF

THE
WORLD IS
MESSED
UP!

HEY.
YEAH. SHE'S
RIGHT.

BAD PEOPLE ARE, FOR THE MOST
PART, IN CHARGE OF THE WORLD,
DIANA. AND THINGS GET
WORSE EVERY DAY.

BILLIONAIRES
WITH THEIR BOOTS
ON THE NECKS OF THE
VULNERABLE, VILLAINS
THAT CROWDSOURCE
MURDER, CORPORATIONS
THAT POISON UNCHECKED,
GOVERNMENTS THAT RUN
SECRET EXPERIMENTS IN
ANCIENT UNDERGROUND
MAZES, TECH COMPANIES
SURVEILLING
EVERYTHING AND
EVERYONE...

...HOW
ON EARTH IS
ANY OF THAT
BALANCED?

IF
ANYTHING, **YOU**
ARE LONG OVERDUE
AS BALANCE THE
WORLD IS CRYING
OUT FOR.

YOU
ARE RIGHT,
GIA.

HECATE
AND ALL THE
GODDESSES...THEIR
TALK IS OFTEN CRYPTIC,
SOMETIMES STRAIGHT-UP
RIDDLES, BUT THEY
NEARLY ALWAYS NOTE
THAT THE WORLD
IS OUT OF
SYNC.

DARKER
THAN IT IS
SUPPOSED TO BE...
MORE HOPELESS...
JUSTICE TOO
RARE, TOO
FLEETING.

HELL
YEAH.

BUT...
WHAT CAN
WE DO?



THIS IS EVERYTHING I COULD FIND ON--



--WAIT, WHAT'D I MISS?

WE'LL EXPLAIN LATER.



WHERE DO WE THINK IT'S GOING TO HIT NEXT? AND PLEASE TELL ME IT WILL BE SOMEWHERE WITHOUT A LARGE CIVILIAN POPULATION.

I THINK, BASED ON PAST BEHAVIOR, THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS. THIS SITE IN TURKEY, NEAR THE BLACK SEA...AND ANOTHER LOCATION IN GREECE... SAMOTHRACE.



LET US HOPE IT IS THAT ONE, ETTA. I WILL HAVE AN EASIER TIME CALLING THE GODS FROM A SACRED SITE.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE A PLAN?

I'D SAY IT'S MORE PRAYER THAN PLAN.

WISH ME WELL.

I WISH YOU--



AHHH! I JUST GOT THOSE IN ORDER!

--WELL.

SAMOTHRACE,
GREECE.
NOW.



THOUGH CALLING
IT GOOD NEWS
FEELS FOOLISH, I
CAN SENSE THAT THE
ENTITY IS NEARBY
SIMPLY BY THE
DARKNESS OF MY
OWN THOUGHTS.

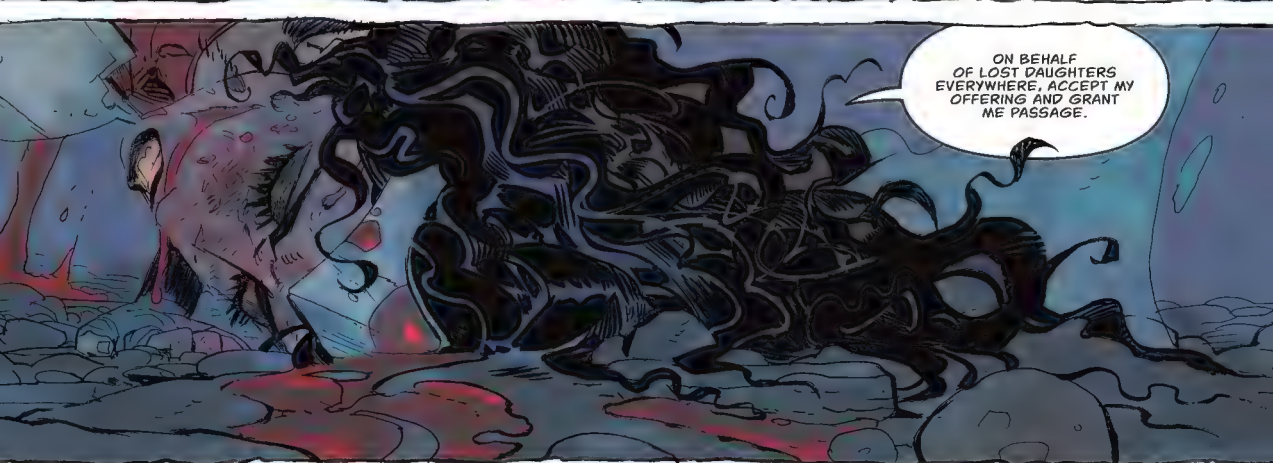
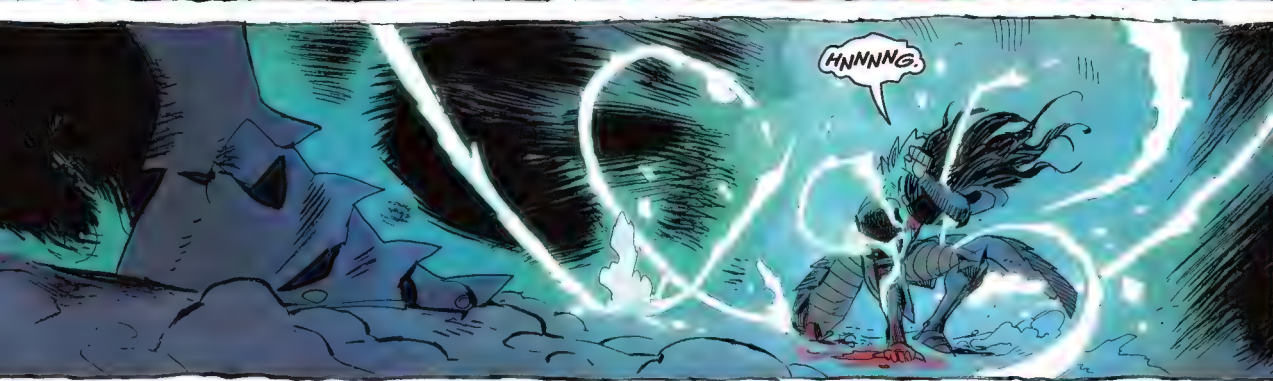
MOTHER USED
TO SAY THAT BEING
AROUND ME WAS LIKE
BEING SWALLOWED BY A
VORTEX OF LOVE AND
COMPASSION, OF
KINDNESS.



IS THIS
FEELING THE
INVERSE OF
THAT?



TO CALL A GOD SUCH
AS THIS, I WILL NEED TO
BLEED. PROFUSELY.





ΘΕΑ
ΦΥΣΙΝΙ

A RIPPLE OF
FEAR BURNS RIGHT
THROUGH ME.

GAIA IS NO GOD
TO BE TRIFLED WITH.
GRANDMOTHER
TO THE GODS MOST
MORTALS KNOW...
SHE IS ONE OF THE
OLDEST OF THEM...

...AND I
PRAY THE
WISEST.



THE EARTH,
COMING ALIVE...
MORE ALIVE ALL
AROUND ME.



I SHOULD NOT
BE SURPRISED. I
AM HERE TO SUBMIT
TO GAIA, AFTER ALL,
THE EARTH ITSELF.



SHRRRKK!



AM I
SIMPLY TO BE
SWALLOWED?



I THINK
NOT.



TRUSTED
FRIEND.



CHOP



THIS IS FOLLY.

CHOOSE ANOTHER PATH, DIANA. FOR THIS IS NOT THE WAY.



MAIMING THE EARTH ITSELF WILL NOT ENDEAR ME TO THE GODDESS I SEEK.



I MUST SUBMIT.

FORGIVE MY BEHAVIOR, GODDESS. IT IS RARE TO BE IN A PRESENCE AS POWERFUL AS YOURS...I LOST MY SENSE.



I OFFER MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES FOR CAUSING STRIFE IN YOUR SANCTUM.

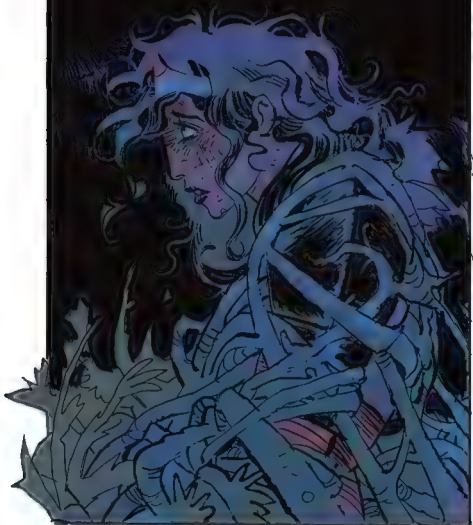
I COME TO YOU...DIANA OF THEMYSKIRA, PRINCESS OF HELL, DAUGHTER OF CIRCE, WITCH OF THE WILD ISLE...WONDER WOMAN OF GATEWAY CITY.

I COME BEARING THE MARK OF HECATE, GODDESS OF THE CROSSROADS, AS THE CHAMPION OF HECATE, HERA, AND DEMETER, OF ATHENA AND ARTEMIS, OF HESTIA AND APHRODITE...

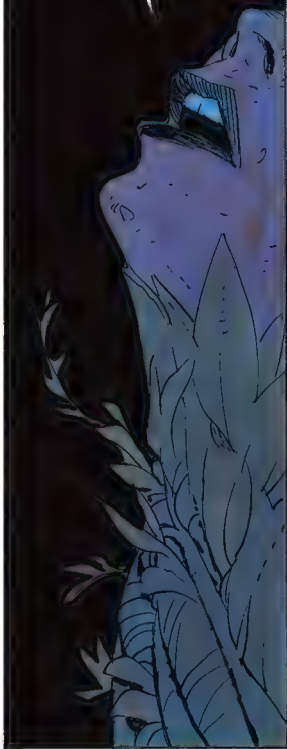
...AND OF ALL THOSE WHO SEEK JUSTICE, ABOVE AND BELOW.

I COME IN
SUPPLICATION TO
YOU, GRANDMOTHER
OF THE GODS, OF
US ALL.

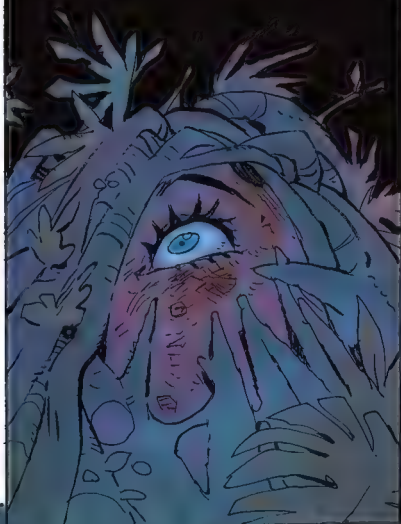
I HUMBLY
BESEECH YOUR
AUDIENCE...I AM
IN GREAT NEED
OF YOUR WISE
COUNSEL.



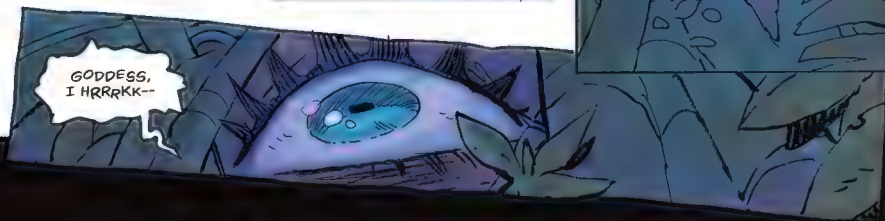
SHOULD
YOU FIND
MY WORDS
WORTHLESS, MY
LIFE IS YOURS,
AS ALL OUR
LIVES ARE
YOURS.



MOTHER
PROTECT ME,
I THINK I
SHALL SEE
YOU SOON.



GODDESS,
I HRRRKK--



--THANK YOU.
THANK YOU,
GODDESS.



YOU DO NOT
BELONG HERE,
DIANA OF
THEMYSCIRA.

APOLOGIES,
GODDESS. I
FELT I HAD NO
CHOICE.

HUMANS
ARE QUICK TO
SAY THAT.

I HEAR YOUR
REQUEST, BUT I
CANNOT HELP
YOU.

THE WORLD
HAS SOUGHT
TO CORRECT THE
IMBALANCE THAT
YOU BRING, AND I
CANNOT OBJECT
TO THAT.

WITH RESPECT,
GODDESS, I FEEL THE
WORLD HAS BEEN
TRICKED.

TRICKED?!

GODS
HATE TO BE
TRICKED.

WITH RESPECT,
GODDESS, THE WORLD
IS NOT IN BALANCE. THE
EXISTENCE OF ME, AND OTHERS
LIKE ME, IS LONG OVERDUE, I'M
AFRAID. AND EVEN WITH US,
ANY BALANCE IS A LONG
WAY FROM BEING
RESTORED.

THERE
IS IMBALANCE
IN THIS WORLD,
GODDESS, BUT I DON'T
BELIEVE I AM THE
ABERRATION.

IF YOU TAKE
A CLOSER LOOK
FOR YOURSELF, I
THINK YOU WILL
SEE.

IT'S BOLD TO
SUGGEST YOU
KNOW THE WORLD
BETTER THAN I, AS I
AM THE WORLD.

...SOMETIMES,
GODDESS...
THE CLOSER
YOU ARE TO
SOMETHING...

I WOULD
NEVER LIE TO
A GOD, BUT I
DO CHOOSE
MY WORDS
WITH CARE.

W
"...THE HARDER IT
CAN BE TO SEE."



...YOU ARE RIGHT,
DIANA OF THEMYSKIRA.

SOMETHING
IS WRONG WITH
THE WORLD.

AND HAS BEEN
FOR A VERY LONG
TIME. MAYBE SINCE THE
VERY BEGINNING.

THERE'S A
DARKNESS I DO NOT QUITE
UNDERSTAND.

RAISE YOUR
EYES TO ME, PRINCESS
OF HELL. STAND.

YOU WILL FIGHT
THIS DARKNESS.

YES,
GODDESS.

YOU WILL
GIVE YOUR LIFE
IN MY NAME.

WITH
PLEASURE.

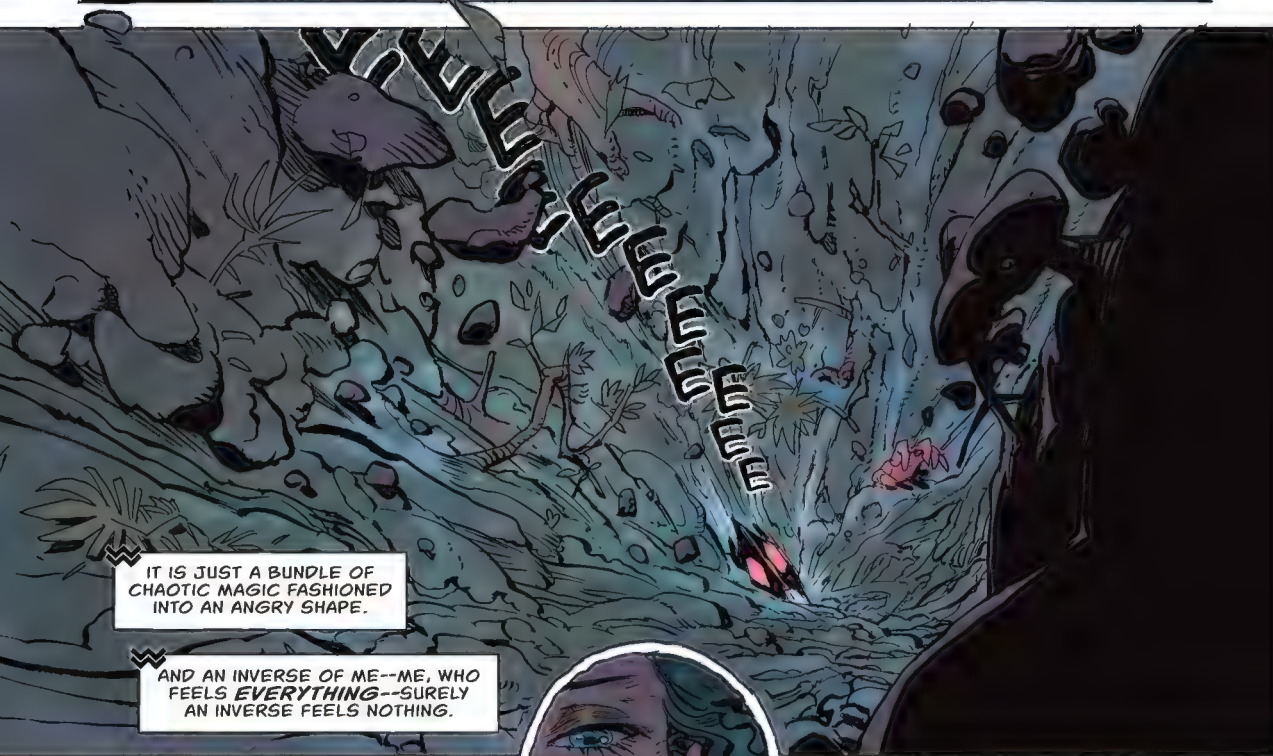
SO BE IT.

THE TRIP BACK IS
CERTAINLY EASIER.

I HAVE PLACED
MYSELF IN THE
HANDS OF THE
GODDESS...LET US
NOW SEE WHAT,
EXACTLY, WILL
COME OF IT.

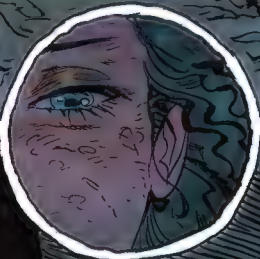


I SOOTHE MYSELF WITH
THE REASSURANCE THAT IT'S
NOT REAL, NOT REALLY.



IT IS JUST A BUNDLE OF
CHAOTIC MAGIC FASHIONED
INTO AN ANGRY SHAPE.

AND AN INVERSE OF ME--ME, WHO
FEELS **EVERYTHING**--SURELY
AN INVERSE FEELS NOTHING.



I HOPE THAT
IS RIGHT. AND
WHATEVER IT **WAS**,
THAT IT WILL BE AT
PEACE FOR BEING
DISASSEMBLED...



...BUT NO
THING **LIKES** TO
BE UNMADE.

THE HIERON.
NOW.

MY TINY
AMAZONS. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR
SERVICE. SLEEP
WELL.

SNOOOORE

--REPORTER ALLAN
FOX AND CAMERAMAN
JIM MURPHY TODAY
NOMINATED FOR--

--A PULITZER FOR
THE GATEWAY CITY
TETRACIDE EVENT
COVERAGE.

DISTURBING
IMAGERY FROM
A CRI--

STEVE.

DIANA. YOU'RE
BACK...YOU ALL
RIGHT?

"ALL RIGHT"
WILL NEED TO DO
HEAVY LIFTING,
BUT YES.

CLICK

YOU WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
IT?

THE
CREATURE IS GONE.
DESTROYED
BY GAIA.

GAIA
LIKE...THE
EARTH?

THE
ONE AND
ONLY.

\$%%@.

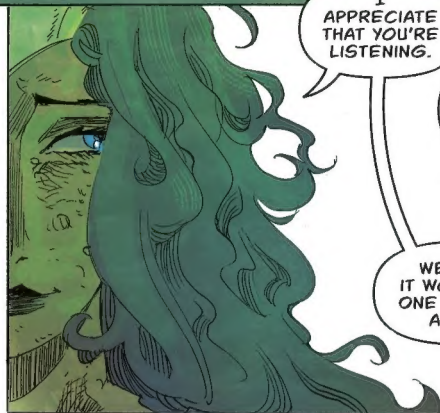
INDEED.



ALSO, I MAY HAVE BEEN CURSED BY A BEAUTIFUL WITCH.

I WISH SHE'D TOLD ME HER NAME... SHE SEEMED TO KNOW MOST OF MINE.

THERE'S POWER IN NAMES...OR SO YOU TELL ME.



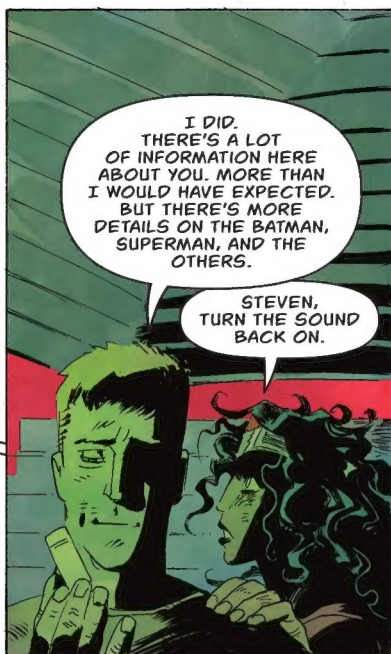
I APPRECIATE THAT YOU'RE LISTENING.

I HAD SOME... INTERESTING MEETINGS WITH THE MILITARY WHILE YOU WERE AWAY.

IT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM, DIANA.

WE KNEW IT WOULD BE. ONE THING AT A TIME.

SPEAKING OF, DID YOU HAVE ANY SUCCESS WITH THE JUMP DRIVE MY MAZE SCIENTIST LEFT WITH US?



I DID. THERE'S A LOT OF INFORMATION HERE ABOUT YOU. MORE THAN I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED. BUT THERE'S MORE DETAILS ON THE BATMAN, SUPERMAN, AND THE OTHERS.

STEVEN, TURN THE SOUND BACK ON.



CLICK
IN GOTHAM CITY, A STRANGE BURNING MARK LEFT ON THE WALL NEAR THE LATEST VICTIM--

LIVE

IS THAT--



YES. IT'S THE MARK OF HEKATE.

NEXT:
THE BATMAN!



THE FIRST DAYS OF THE FIRST SUPER-TEAM!

JSA

YEAR ONE



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- **THE FLASH #28**
- **SUPERMAN #33**
- **DC K.O.: RED HOOD VS. JOKER**
- **JUSTICE LEAGUE UNLIMITED #14**

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- **SUPERMAN #34**
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